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1. Empty trains were dispatched from SZOMBATELY (P 48/C 78) to HAJTASKEP (P 48/D 79), to pick up Soviet troops at the HAJTASKEP training grounds and to transport them to their military posts of SZOMBATELY, KOESZEG (P 48/X 30) and GERMEND (P 48/C 76).

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2. a. Two or three trains occupied by troops wearing uniforms with blue service color have been seen daily en route to PAPA (P 48/Y 30) from GYOR (P 48/Y 44). The troops were detained in PAPA. The trains also carried trucks, workshop machinery and two or three disassembled airplanes.

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- b. The train dispatch offices along this railroad line were ordered to run the trains at greater intervals because of detrainment difficulties.

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Comment:

If substantiated the report would indicate that the component units of the 17th Gds Recz Div, which went to VARPALOTA-HAJTASKEP troop training grounds for maneuvers in the spring of 1949, were not shifted to the Yugoslavian border in the late summer of 1949, as was reported by other sources.

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